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U.S. Organizes Camel Corps As Latest Branch

To Be Commanded By
Sheik Ben Khrosmani,
Tribe May Increase

Peace be unto thee, O mighty conqueror of the desert," said we we-entered the tent of Sheik Ali Ben Khrosmani, may his tribe increase, newly named commander in charge of the R.O.T.C.'s latest added branch, the Camel Corps. Unto thee be peace, O noble be," came the answer from the mouth of the Sheik's burroose. "I gine that thy desire is for some p on this latest of ways of war. thee down on yon cushion, and servant, Omar En-Nemakh, may tribe increase, shall pour thee traditional coffee."

More Choice
At this moment, the Sheik's words were interrupted by shrill Arabic voices apparently uttered by two men in a neighboring tent.

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Red Menace Found Lurking In Chem. Dept.

Again the insidious presence of subversive groups has been revealed here at the Institute. A special investigating committee set up for the purpose of approving all subjects, instructors and students revealed today in a session fraught with tension that the presence of free radicals was conclusively demonstrated in the Chemistry Department.

Evidence for the accusation was found in an abandoned turnip at Walker. Fortunately for the future course of history in this our native, glorious, superb, magnificent, all

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Glee Club Short Men Sopranos

Major Operations Will Be Performed

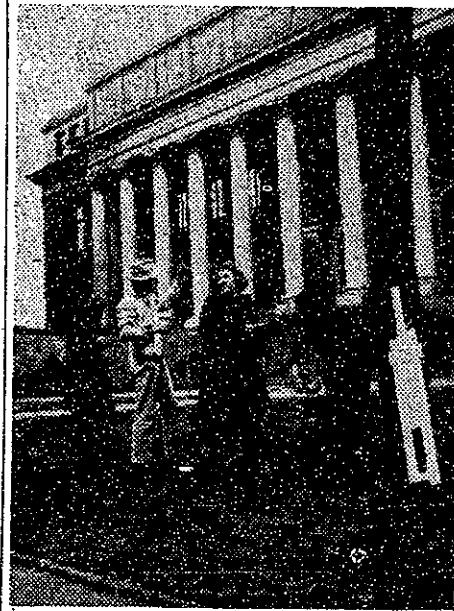
Unidentified sources reveal that in order to make up the shortage of male Sopranos in the Glee Club, several baritones have consented to undergo major operations. Dr. Icut Guts, eminent surgeon, will perform the operations in which the upper and lower vocal chords must be altered.

Should this plan be unsuccessful,

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Juniors and Seniors
Expelled As Fire Cracker
Attempt Is Foiled

LIBRARY GO BOOM



Techmen, replete with batteries, slide rule, and sex, prepare to demolish library at Harvard.

Techmen Victims Of Evil Plot To Curb Fun

(Story on Page 6)

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Reacting with unusual vigor, over two thousand students of the Institute took the initiative in their own hands as they laid plans to blow up Harvard's Widener Library. Starting with a mass movement in the Great Court the entire Junior and Senior classes marched down Massachusetts Avenue to the library where they were apprehended by an alert groundskeeper and the Cambridge police.

Firecrackers Used

The building was to be devastated with immense lengths of fire cracker fuses gathered by the ring leaders. Expert demolitionists, when approached, announced that the destruction would be exceeded only by the atom bomb. One went so far to say that even John Harvard's statue would have been rocked.

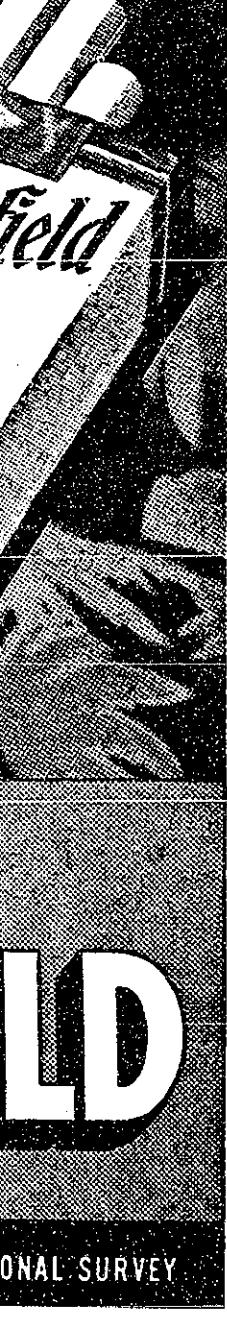
Many of the men involved explained their action as a student prank with no real harm. The idea of an atom bomb was discarded in view of the danger involved in premature explosion. One member of the expedition is quoted as saying that all reasonable precautions were taken in the interests of safety.

1800 Students Suspended

Immediate action was taken on the case last night as the disciplinary committee suspended 1350 students until June, 450 until February and 225 men were placed on

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I am a Tech coed. What should I do?

Hopeful

Ed.: If at first you don't succeed, quit.

Dear Editor,

My policy is to call a spad spade and mince no words. My paper is a spade. It stinks.

R. Howard,

Ed.: We respect frank statement so we want to say that Mr. How stinks too.

Dear Editor,

I am a Wellesley girl. What should I do?

Anxious

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Ed.: Try passing it off with a laugh.



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Vice den transferred from Turnpike to Voo Doo Office

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Camb. Police Find Vice Den Behind Stacks

Detectives Discover Strippers Giving Show to Professors

Special investigators of the Cambridge Police department today informed officials of the Institute that the stacks in the Central Library have been hiding a virtual "den of intrigue and vice." This news came as no surprise to many men of Technology who long understood the reason for the restrictions placed on undergraduates' use of the stacks.

Uninformed sources say that word leaked out that something "fishy" was going on behind the sordid and intellectual atmosphere of the library. These sources said that Minton Twinch, '52, may his tribe increase, who was angered at the fact that he could "not go behind the stacks," broke the rules last Monday afternoon and when the librarian wasn't looking, dashed through the door, on the heels of a Course Six graduate student. He followed the student and came upon a collection of Damsels from the Old Howard putting on a special performance for members of the E. E. department. After pausing to see the climax of "Dirty Gertie's" act, he dashed out and rushed to phone police.

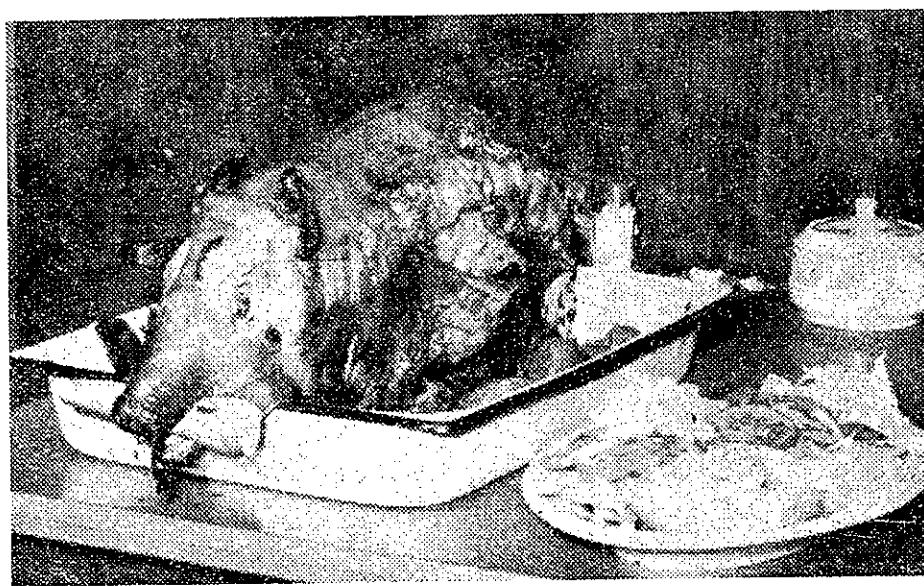
Officials arrived within a few minutes and going under the pretense that they wanted to look at some old issues of "Popular Science" were admitted to the stacks. Following the sounds of vigorous applauding coming from deep within the Biology Section, they broke upon the group watching the special performance. Arrests were made, and as a result forty professors were placed in the Cambridge Jail, while Police officials remained to see the show.

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Walker Dining Service Merges With Petrified Hamburg Corp.

In our last installment of the Dining Service series, our readers will remember the inference that the cafeteria might change hands in the near future. Well, this week, we really have some news for the local gourmets. Last Saturday, at a meeting in the exclusive Pig Sty Room of Walker Memorial, the Dining Service Board of Directors completed a merger with the Petrified Hamburger Corporation.

In an exclusive interview with The Tech, Cornelius Q. Sausage, President of the Hamburger Syndicate, solemnly announced that, "Youse guys don't have to eat this slop no longer. The Petrified Hamburger, in the interest of public health and service, has come to do rescue."

Courts To Coops

Pictured on this page is one of the many tasty delicacies on the new menu, to go into effect as soon as the tennis courts adjoining Walker can be converted into pig pens and chicken coops. Accord-

ing to Sausage: "It won't be no trouble at all to put a few pigs in them tennis courts. They're a natural; it's a perfect setup."

New Prices Lower
The new Dining Service expects

to serve the meal pictured on page for around \$75. After transition from chicken chop to roast pig, the prices will tend drop, it is expected. Also included in the meal will be the pre-dinner cocktail, coffee, and dessert, after dinner fruits and mints.

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probation. In a statement to The Tech, a spokesman for the committee explained this action. "The punishment was meted out in strict accord with the 6, 2, 1 ratio established in previous escapades." He concluded, "Precedent is the basis of all law and justice."

In an open letter to the press, the administration admitted that the number of students in the graduating class would be considerably

reduced in the next two years. The text went on to say that the problem would be worked out to the advantage of all concerned since the scarcity of supply would shift the demand curve to the right raising the average wage of the few men left and giving a wider choice of occupation.

Dissatisfaction Expressed

There has been considerable opinion expressed around the Institute concerning the severity of the punishment. Many students believe that no consideration was given the future course of the poor scholars that had given the best years of their lives to Technology only to receive such rough handling for a student prank. Other punishments were suggested, such as cutting the men off from eating at Walker.

The ordinary mud snapper lifts thirty times the weight of the Empire State Bldg. in the course of its normal.

In a sensational exposé which rocked intercollegiate athletic circles, it was revealed last night that M.I.T. has been handing out huge athletic scholarships to its sports stars for the past few years. The charge was made by Dave Hegan, columnist for a local newspaper, and was admitted by M.I.T. officials.

According to Hegan, who is widely known for his sensational exposés, the Institute pays outright stipends of as much as \$2000 yearly to its stars of the gridiron, diamond, and basketball court. In addition, athletes are paid high salaries to perform such duties as running around the block, sweeping the Voo Doo office after beer parties, etc.

Scholastic standards for athletes are also drastically reduced, it was learned. After prep school and high school stars have been lured to the Institute, they are enrolled in Course VIII, Tech's easiest course, are personally supplied with bibles for all their courses by Professor Mueller, and are given "sneak previews" of all quizzes. Since all the professors in the Physics Department are rabid sports fans, they are especially lenient in awarding grades to athletes.

Harvard Is Indignant

The general reaction to the sensational disclosure by Hegan was a wave of indignation, especially among rival colleges. J. W. Bigham, director of athletics at Harvard University, was reached at his home and made the following statement:

"No wonder Tech's teams have been beating us so consistently!! This is an outrage!! We belong to the Ivy League and have to observe the union scale for salaries set up by the Ivy League. M.I.T. is engaging in unfair labor practice by exceeding the union scale."

M.I.T. officials, while admitting the charges, claimed that they were forced to take this action on athletics, due to heavy pressure on the part of alumni and of the corporation.

Athlete's Reaction

A typical Tech athlete, J. "Muscles" McGurk '50 (Height 6' 4", weight 248 lbs.), made the following comment: "Daah . . . I dunno why they're raising such a fuss . . . It's all a matter of competition. I was offered scholarships by Penn, Wellesley, and the Massachusetts School of Embalming, but I chose Tech because they pay the most, and besides, I wanna get a good scientific education.

"I'm doin' great in my school-work. All the professors are very helpful. On my last report card I had a 4.79 cum. By the way, can anyone tell me what an integral is?"

The ultimate disposition of the case is uncertain. However, it is rumored that Tech will be dropped from the schedules of Ivy League teams because of professionalism, and will be forced to get competition from Notre Dame, Michigan, and other teams in its own financial class.

Rocket Group To Shoot Moon Ship

Frosh Will Be First Man To Reach Satellite

Just this week the M.I.T. Rocket Sassiety (Not to be confused with the Rocket Research Society) announced the completion of its plan to shoot one of its members to the moon this Saturday.

The Sassiety, a Building 22 organization, has chosen Charles Heplewhite, '52, may his tribe increase, as the lucky one who will be the first to set foot on the satellite. The launching will take place at twelve noon, right outside of the barracks, where a small steam

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Student Is Slain After 13th Kiss

In a surprise move the disciplinary committee announced today the confession of the secretary held in connection with the slaying of Thomas L. Lilton, '49, last Thursday. The confession was given to your reporter although the name of the woman, described as sinuous, sultry, and appealing was withheld.

This action climaxed a week of suspense during which the guilt of the girl was hotly debated. Despite the picture taken by The Tech's sterling photographer who was, as usual, on the spot, there was considerable doubt expressed in high circles.

In the statement the unknown siren admits slaying the well known student after the thirteenth kiss because, "... he was too much for me."

The tearful witness claimed in her testimony that Mr. Lilton had promised her a full year's subscription to The Tech, although this department disclaims any credit, in return for running away to New Hampshire with him. After the thirteenth kiss Mr. Lilton is said to have reneged on his promise and offered Voo Doo instead. At this insult he was knifed to death.

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shovel is being improvised as a launching platform.

Gunpowder Used for Takeoff

The rocket itself will consist of a large keg of gunpowder to provide the initial acceleration, while a battery of two hundred thirty-six jato units lashed together will carry Heplewhite the rest of the distance. Deceleration will be accomplished once Heplewhite has reached his objective by a large umbrella.

The sassiety had an inauspicious beginning last year with experiments involving gunpowder and empty carbon dioxide capsules. There are several charred holes on the second floor of Building 22 to testify to the success of these experiments.

No Round Trip

The president of the sassiety, who refused to divulge his name, stated that they were not yet sure how they would get Heplewhite back once he landed on the moon. He said, however, that he hoped the club would have something worked out before too long. In any case, Heplewhite will be provided with a large bottle of liquid air, despite the fact that the club gave a rousing vote of confidence to the theory that the moon has air.

Heplewhite was voted "The man we would most like to see shot to the moon" by the Senior class of his high school last year.

Fun

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Recently several Technology secretaries have filed complaints with Institute officials, claiming our feminine lovelies have been chased (literally) by students. One girl was forced to run from Building 1 to Building 3 shouting "Help! I am about to be criminally assaulted before losing a potential assailant in the crowd.

This above mentioned event precipitated a meeting of the Corporation at which a radical decision was made concerning this incident. It was decided that the female starved Technology students must be fed KNO₃.

However, Federal laws prohibit saltpeter from being added to any food that is sold. An impossible solution to this problem came forth: the saltpeter must be put in food that will be given away.

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Shortage of Dirt At Tech Revealed

Dying Janitor Exposes Thirty-Three Year Lack

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On his deathbed, Vladimir Pustokovitch, Master of Sanitation, Harvard '14, and for thirty years a janitor at the Institute, has revealed the sordid secret of M.I.T. There is not enough dirt to go around.

"Since 1915, when the Institute moved to its present location the shortage has been hidden by manipulation of holes, ditches and projects." Vladimir gasped out the damning truth as he lay awaiting the end in his field uniform, the M.I.T. Medal of Heroic Heroism (received for night duty in the Creep Lab), gleaming on his breast.

Holes Were Hidden

The present wave of building, contrary to the propaganda being circulated, arose from the necessity of demolishing the Shoe Exhibition building, where for many years the old antiquated holes had been stored!! The Senior House and Library provided enough dirt to make the discrepancy unnoticeable. To cover these two new excavations holes and ditches were dug in the parking lot and refilled with cement and old pipes; and the 12 MEV generator begun. (Authorities have now discovered that there is no market for 12 MEV so that the machine is to be used to charge batteries in student cars.)

Delirious towards the end, Mr. Pustokovitch recalled "the good old days" when the Institute, with its network of canals, was known as the Venice of the Northwest. Remnants of the quaint covered bridges which connected departments still stand between Buildings 4 & 12; 12 & 24; and 24 & 22.

Eastgate To Save M.I.T.

He's gone. Two Voo Doo reporters are going through his pockets searching for old jokes (and extra cash). It is fortunate that this came when it did. Two more years and the whole horrible secret would have been obliterated by the dirt from the new apartment house and the mud that is now being feverishly pumped up from the Charles. Rest in Peace, Vladimir! Your years of toil as a janitor and part-time English teacher have been avenged.

The average age of the proclimus abstrican of Tanganyika is four months six days, seventy-two minutes.

Library Riveters Will Be Stopped

Machine Gun Attack Planned From Dorms

Are you shaken out of bed each morning by the chattering of the library riveters? Your tortures are almost over. At present, the NKVD is hard at work making sure that your beauty sleep is not disturbed.

If you could get to the top of the dorms (you can't unless you're a Cardinal member of the NKVD), you would see four 50 caliber, Vaseline cooled, machine guns; eight 30 caliber, ginger-ale cooled, machine guns; fourteen mortars (to be used with four slug ammunition); and a sufficient supply of ammunition to make everybody, except the riveters, happy. But the center of the attack will come from the roof of Walker Memorial. It is rumored that a new secret weapon will be placed there. Could it be the 8.01 rifle?

An electric eye will be set up in Building 2 and in Walker Memorial, so that if there is any movement on the steel structure, all hell will break loose. In this manner you might be awakened rather abruptly on one sunny morning, but after that you may sleep in peace through all your 9:00 a.m. Humanities classes.

The genius responsible for this brain-storm is Nicholi Kensacovitch, may his tribe increase, '51, who it is also rumored, had his share of batteries in the H-Y plot. He has pledged not to fail in this new endeavor. Good luck to you, 'Cobovitch.'

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powerful, representative, free enterprise democracy one of the patrons, name withheld on request, of the dining service ate the turnip and found the revealing documents.

The affair takes a serious turn when considered along with other evidence of subversive activities by the communistic agitators trying desperately to overthrow the Grand Old Flag that stands for freedom.

In these days of strife against our Free Enterprise System that has provided more for everyone than any subversive red-socialist doctrine can, it is imperative that the scientific institutions stand four square for the cause of liberty. Although the nature of the "free radicals" whose presence at the Institute comes as a shock to those who love it was not divulged, it is to be considered detrimental to the welfare of Technology, the country, may it stand forever, and the world now engaged in the struggle between two diametrically opposed systems. The chemistry depart-

ment could not be reached for statement but usually reliable sources inform your reporter that it is girding itself for battle to clear out this subversive movement.

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REWARD!

One can of beer to whoever finds the Canada Dry Ginger Ale ad that was supposed to go in this space.